WATER-PIPE LINE SURVEY IN AMHERST

The Engineer Corps Traveling in Wagons With Tents.

THE ODD-FELLOWS' HOME

ynchburg Has Strong Hopes of Se curing the Prize-A New Organ for Westminster Church - Home Guard Makes 100 Per Cent.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LINCHISURG, VA., Sept. 21.—City Sur-veyor M. H. Gariand and a full corps of assistants are now making a careful sur Vey of the route for a line of pipe with which it is proposed to furnish a supply of water from Fedlar River, in Amherst county, by means o, gravity. Mr. Garland and his corps are traveling in a big three large tents in which they eat and

It is expected that the work of surveying the route will take about three weeks, after which Mr. Garland will make a survey from Lynchburg to Piney laver, a stream that runs for a greater part of the distance along the boundary line of Amherst and Nelson counties. OHD-FELLIOWS HOME. The members of the order of Odd-Fel-lows in Lynchburg are confident that

they will secure the nome that will be established for orphans of deceased members and for aged and mirim members. A committee specially appointed for the purpose has inspected a number of sites, which are thought to be most desirable and an active canvass is being made to secure a large fund wach they propose to offer as a further inducement. It is to offer as a further inducement. It is argued that a more suitable place than Lynchburg could hardly be secured for such an insultution. The climate is all that could be desired and the good health of the community is proverbial.

The congregation of Westminster Prespitation Church has just purchased 2.

nandsome new organ which will -replace the old instrument that has been in use for over half a century. The old organ has been sold to the Presbyterian Church at South Boston, and is now being ship-

have been very much grauned at the report which tolonel Jo Lane Stern made of their annual inspection, held here two weeks ago. A letter received from the adjutant informs the company that they made one hundred per cent, which is said to be the first time that a Virginia com-

POOR REGISTRATION

Democrats Still Hoping for Better Results Later On.

enequie of the places of regis

Macison Ward, 101 South Seventh

Monroe Ward, Elley's Stable. Clay Ward, 199 South Reservoir, Lee Ward, 578 West Broad Street. Jackson Ward, 125 West Duval Street.

Jackson Ward, L's West Duval Street,
Jefferson Ward, Twenty-second and
Main Streets,
The registration was exceedingly light
again yesterday.
In Lee it field up pretty well, being
65-8,but in Jefferson if fell of again going down to 52. The other wards did not
report, but it is said they did not far
exceed the figures in those given above.
In Henrico there was but little change. Several precincts pulled up a little, but others fell down, so the average was about the same. The Democratic leaders in both city and county are claiming that things will turn out all right in the end.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. M. Bowditch Clapp has returned to

duties.

It is understood that Hon. Harry St. George Tucker will shortly remove his residence from Lexington to Staunton, where he will resume the practice of law. It is believed that Mr. Tucker is grad-

DYING BROTHER BEGGED MR. SEAGLE

Soloist and Evangelist Was Once Actor and Opera Singer. Many Wanted Prayer.

He is now the soloist and choir director for the Stuart meetings being held at the Broad Street Methodist Church. He Chade this great change in his profession Decause of the request of a brother then on his death bed.

The story of the life of Mr. Seag'e is ing He was born in Chatta-Tenn, Even when young his Voice was remarkable for its sweetless and range. After some local trating: 1.

der Rowland D. Williams, he went to Minneapolis, where he was welcomed and Ohio depot and other improvements in way of grading around the same is rapthere he studied under M. Emile Onet idly nearing completion,



A Rightape

Nightmare or night hag has it's day time correspondence in the undue fullness after eating, with the belchings and sour

or bitter rising so often experienced after too hasty or too hearty eating. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other discases of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. When these diseases are cured, the whole body shares in the increased strength derived from food properly digested and perfectly assimil-ated.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Sage's Calarth Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes (Prof.) Pleasant A. Oliver, of Viola, Fulton Co. Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedies my sleep was not sound; digestion bad; a continued feeling of misery. I now feel like a new man. Any one in need of medical treatment for nasal catarth could do no better than to take treatment of Dr. R. V. Pierce. I know his medicines are all right in this class of diseases."

Soundtinues a Jacaler tempted by the

Sometimes a dealer tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery," It is better good" as the "Discovery." It is better for him because it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

Dr. Pierce's Pieasant Pellet* descor

the clogged system from accumulated impurities

for three years and was soloist for the famous Apollo Cino, of Minneapolis.
Finally, New York, with its wider field, claimed him and for two years he was identified with the Castle Square Opera Company. At the same time he continued his studies under the efficient teaching of Madame Campani, the famous singer being proud to number the young bari-

DYING BROTHER BEGGED HIM. From the first his voice began to at was rich in promise. But then a designal came from nome which said hurry home, for a brother whom he loved very tenderly was dying. He started at once and reached the bedside or the brother two hours before the end came. The dying man was conscious and for some minutes talked carnestly with him. He stage and devote his mean to the construed and tood's work. Mr. Seagle construed the request of his brother, sining but a short while before his death, to be a call from God, and at once resigned his position with the opera company. He was hast night which was much enjoyed by

inst hight which was much enjoyed by
the throng of people who crowded into
the Broad Street Church.
AF. E. O. Excell, the well known singer
and choir leader of Chicago, says that
Mr. Scagle is the best soloist and has the

dives filled with people seated on the loor. So far as could be seen, no one adopted the suggestion.

ing yesterday the congregation was quite large, but the women were greatly in the majority. While he was glad to see the women, he wanted the men to come.

peneved that Mr. Tucker is grad-getting back into politics in his old Probably two-thirds of the people pres Probably two-thirds of the people present stood up. Then he asked all who wanted Christian people to pray for them to stand up. At least fifty, possibly more, responded to this invitation. Mr. Stuart then dismissed the congregation, asking those interested in the saving of some person and those interested in their own salvation to remain for the after meeting. Every seat in the church was filled by those who remained. This was a splendid testimony to the effect Mr. Stuart's preaching is having. A number of persons made professions of religion in the after meeting.

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Two services will be held to-day—one at 1000, lasting an hour, and the other it 7:30, when the song service begins. Many persons were turned away because were no seats, and even nowhere

Louisa Jottings.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LOUISA, VA., Sept. 24.—The fall term
of the Circuit Court has been in session here since the 20th instant, presided over by Judge John E. Mason. None but case of minor importance have come up so lar The farmers are busy seeding wheat, cutting tobacco and gathering the corn erops, which are very good throughout this section.

Is the name sometimes given to what is generally known as the BAD DISEASE. It is not confined to dens of and best people are sometimes infected with this awful malady through handing the clothing, building family the company and the company and the company are sole.

vice or the lower classes. The purest

drinking from the same vessels, using the same toilet articles, or otherwise coming in contact with persons

who have contracted it. It begins usually with a little blister or sore, then swelling in the

It begins usually with a little groins, a red cruption breaks out on the body, sores and ulcers appear in the mouth, the throat becomes ulcerated, the hair, eye brows and lashes fall out; the blood becoming more contaminated, copper colored splotches and pustular cruptions and sores appear upon different parts of the body, and the poison even destroys the bones.

S. S. S. is a Specific for this loathsome disease, and cures it even in the worst forms. It is a perfect antidote for the powerful virus that pollutes the blood and penetrates to all parts of the system.

Unless you get this poison out of the Unless you get the Unless you ge but is guaranteed a strictly vegetable compound. Write for our free home treatment book and learn all about Contagious Blood Poison. If you want medical advice give us a history of your case, and our physicians will furnish all the information you wish without any charge whatever.

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New Ruling Will Not Bring Them Back Into Politics.

TRIAL OF HOLT IN MATOACA

Charged With Criminal Assault and the Evidence Being Taken in Secret. A Trolley Party Coming to

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., September 24.—
Mr. J. E. Holt, a well known young man of Matoaca, is being tried before Justices Vaughan, Dunstan and Lewis, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. J. E. Samer, of Matoaca.

Richmond To-Night.

trial has been adjourned till next Friday, and Holt bailed in the sum of \$250. The offence was committed August 7th. During the proceedings all persons are excluded from the court room except the officers and witnesses.

Judge D. A. Hinton is counsel for the defendant C. T. Dassiter is assisting the Commonwealth's Attorney Wells in the prosecution.
THE POLICE.

The opinion of Mr George Mason, City Attorney for Petersburg, as to the absolute right of the Mayor to suspend police officers for misconduct in office or neg-lect of duty, does not mean that police influence will again come into politics It is the opinion of the Attorney that

the Police Commissioners should remain intact; that they should recommend names to the Council for election, should have general supervision over the police force and report to the Mayor any misconduct or neglect of duty in any officer.

RIGHT TO SUSPEND.

The right to suspend and, of course, the right to reinstate shall remain with the Mayor alone. Mr. Mason's opinion covers the matter in detail. It will re-ceive the attention of the Council next Wednesday.

Church wil give a trolley party to Richmond to-morrow night for the benefit of the new church fund. Dr. Bunting will conduct services at the Salvation Army Hall to-morrow

BOTH COMMISSIONS MET

Approved Plans and Will Commence Work Later On-

The Capitol and Penitentiary Rebuilding Commissions both held sessions here yesterday. The former met in the Governor's office and the latter in the Senate Cham-

Both received and approved the plans and specifications of their respective architects, which have been heretofore outlined in The Times, and set dates for

The Penitentiary Commission decided to allow until October 23d at 3:30 P. M. for contractors to put in their bids for work on the new cells, and the Capitol Commission fixed November 6th as the date of their next meeting, when bids will be received.

Both commissions appear well pleased

with their plans, and the general is that they are going to give the State a turn-key job. There was a good attendance poon both meetings, all the penitentiary commissioners being present saye Colonel Newhouse, of Culpeper, All the members of the other commission

The Swineford Arsenic Lithla Water Company yesterday received notice from the patent office at Washington that its application for a registered label, "Chesterfield Splits," for use on its aperient water of that name, had been granted. The official papers conveying this information were also received. The label is No. 945 in the patent office series. The company is meeting with gratifying suc-cess in its work of placing this aperient water upon the market.

Mr. H. O. Williams, railroad secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, who has been sick for several weeks, is now on the road to recovery.

People Seen In ublic Places

"I have just been over to visit my friend and colleague, Senator ISland Massie, in Nelson county," said Senator W. P. Barksdale, of Halifax, at Murphy's last night, "and from what I can learn over there the Democrats of that county are leading all the rest in the matter of registration, Ninety-five per cent. of white people and five per cent. of negroes is about the ratio as I understand it, and that is as good as could be expected anywhere." Senator Barksdale says he is going to introduce a new primary law at the coming session of the Legislature, which will guarantee the fullest and fairest expression of the Democratic voters as to all offices to be filled by the people.

Colonel A. M. Bowman, member of the House of Delegates from Salem, is in the city. Colonel Bowman carries no pangs in his bosom as a result of his recent defeat for the Democratic nomination for Congress, and is enthusiastic in his support of Mr. Cass. Colonel Bowman is much gratified at the registration situation in his county.

Mr. John R. Edmunds, of Halifax, who Mr. John R. Edmunds, of Hallax, who is a strong candidate for a place on the new Corporation Commission, is here, having come down to attend the session of the State Committee, of which he is a member. A great many prominent leaders called upon Governor Montague yesterday in the interest of Mr. Edmunds' candidate.

Hon. Tipton D. Jennings, of Lynchburg, one of the most popular members of the House of Delegates, is here. Mr. Jen-nings is highly pleased with the outlook for a good registration of the white voters

Ex-Senator Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Sixth District, left for his home last night. Mr. Glass was given a warm re-peption by his friends while in the city.

Guests registered here last night were:
Murphy's-P. F. St. Clair, Bane, Va.;
A. M. Bowman, Salem; George W.
LeCato, Accomac; E. H. Ould, Norton;
Mrs. W. H. Wills, Edington; W. N. Keyser and wife, Orange; E. W. Smith,
Norfolk; R. R. Totty, Virginia; J. J.
Dorsey, Norfolk; R. J. Montgomery, LaCrosse, and J. C. Jackson, Virginia.

New Ford's-R. I. Gray, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Norfolk, and John G. Conway, Madison county.

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NEYS Makes Rood pure ant rich. Improves the digestion, cures by spepsia. Composed of pure Botanic Ingredients. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Bruggists, or by express, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., 166 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice, to sult your case, also sent in a scaled letter.

WINS A PARDON

Governor Quick to Recognize Merit in a Con-

Governor Montague was engaged during most of yesterday with the Capitol Commission, of which he is chairman. He found time, however, to devote a moin February, 1902, was convicted in Roaneighteen months in the penitentiary. In granting the pardon Governor Montague says: "This man is with the convict road force in Amherst county, His very

Senator P. F. St. Clair, of Giles, is in the city. Senator St. Clair is looking for a house in which to live during the session of the Legislature next winter. Mr. St. Clair's wife is not in good health, and he desires to be with her during the sessions of the Senate.

Captain Frank P. Brent, secretary of the State Board of Education, is in re-celpt of a package of Indian relics from his friend, Mr. R. C. Friend, of "Colin-dale," on the James River, Mr. Brent will shortly present them to the Valen-tine Museum.

Senators St. Clair and Barksdale and ex-Licutenant-Governor Edward Echols, of Staunton, were at the Capitol yester-day. They all expressed themselves as pleased with the progress of the new registration

Among the callers at the Library yes-erday were Senator G. W. LeCato, of accomac, and Superintendent Phillips, of the Williambsurg public schools.

Judge James Keith, president of the Court of Appeals, called upon Governor

Lieut. Pickerell Retired.

Lieutenant J. M. Pickerell, United States Navy, of Richmond, was retired Tuesday, to date from September 22, 902, under the operation of section 1453. Revised Statutes, because of disability curred in the service. Lieutenant Pickerell, as an engineer officer, has been subjected to such great heat in the tropics that he had to return from the Philippines several months ago on sick leave cause of the dangerous condition of his heart. Lieutenant and Mrs. Pickerelt will continue to reside in Richmond.

GOES TO GERMANY.

Particular Travelers Demand the Im portation of American Articles.

"I had drank coffee since babyhood and although I was very nervous and dyspeptic, I could not and would not be-lieve that coffee had anything to do with it," writes an American lady now living

in Munich, Germany,
"My physician finally convinced me that
coffee was at the bottom of all my troubles, and I tried many things to take its place, but nothing satisfied the crav-ing for real coffee. At last one day, in a half-hearted, despairing mood, I bought from the grocer some Postum Food Coffee. My grown-up thaughter, who by the way, had inherited my taste for cof-fee and also my nervousness, laughed and said: 'Don't you know that nothing can take the place of well-made coffee, half Java and half Mocha, with plenty of rich cream?"
"I firmly believe it." I replied, 'but a

drowning man will grasp at a straw, and I am getting more nervous every day and can hardly eat anything at all, and Dr. S., like the rest of the physicians, tells me it all comes from coffee.

tells me it all comes from cones.
"So next morning I personally made a
pot of Postum, following closely the directions—and such a surprise! The color was a rich, dark, winey brown, and
a pleasant aroma greeted the nostrils,
But the taste—the crucial test! I confess
I feared to put it to that test for fear of
another disappointment. nother disappointment.

"But not so with my daughter, who agerly made the trial and fairly shouted: Hurrah! Mamma, you have found it at last! I tried it and that ended our coffee drinking for good. The flavor was full and rich, and left nothing to be de-"In a short time my dyspepsia disap-

and myself almost forgot that such things existed, until we came to Germany, and I had to go back to coffee, and we are again as nervous and dyspeptic as we used to be. But we don't intend to let it go on; I have written to America for a good supply of Postum, and propose to always have it in the future at any cost. Life is miserable to us without Postum "When we used it Postum proved the most gentle of conquerors and loaded us with benefits in the way of strengthened health and quiet nerves." Name given by Fostum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

GRAND JURY PROBING

the grand jury vesterday, and theline upon which they are pushing their investiga-tions, it would seem that it is their de-sire to arrive at a clear understanding in regard to the contracts for the pave-ment which now surrounds the City Hall, despite the fact that even should they discover corruption of the most appall-ing nature, it would be impossible for them to indict on account of the statute of limitations, which makes it impossible to indict for a crime perpetrated twelve months before the true bill is found.

From a most reliable source it is learned that it is the intention to thoroughly in-vestigate the old Street Committee simply for the purpose of exposing to the public in their final report all who have been guilty of crooked work, in case they conclude that there has been Mr. Bloomberg, president of the Common Council, the man who appointed the present committee, will be called in to-day or to-morrow and questioned concerning bers of the old committee, while William M. Turpin, president of the Board of Aldermen reappointed every man who formerly served from the Board of Aldermen who was re-elected to a seat in that body at the last election. WILL NOT TALK.

It is stated that at the time President Bloomberg left off some of the old members of the committee there was quite a lot of dissatifaction, resulting in a rather warm statement from him. Just what reasons he gave for the change cannot be learned. Mr. Bloomberg refusing to talk concerning the matter other than to say that he thought the interests of the city could be better served by a new committee.

Following are the names of the old and new Street Committees: From the Board of Aldermen—

OLD COMMITTEE.

Otway Allen, chairman. James Bahen, Reuben Burton, Robert Whittet, Jr., John M. King (defeated), N. T. Mosby (defeated), NEW COMMITTEE.

Otway Allen, chairman, James Bahen, Reuben Burton Robert Whittet, Jr., W. H. Adams, J. B. Minor, new member from Lee Ward.

From the Council: OLD COMMITTEE. Gilbert K. Pollock, William Gibson (defeated), William H. Curtis, R. L. Peters, Morgan R. Mills,

NEW COMMITTEE.

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John Teefey,
A. L. Phillips,
J. M. N. Allen,
R. L. Peters,
T. B. Williams,
John T. West,
J. M. Blanks, new member from Lee

t will be noticed from the list that with the exception of John M. King and N. T. Mosby, both of whom were defeated in the last election, President Turple, of the Board of Aldermen, named the same men as members of the Street Committee, while Presi-dent Bloomberg, of the Common Coun-Glenn, although all of these men were returned to Council by a vote of the people, and the grand jury is anxio earn Mr. Bloomberg's reason for taking this action.

But before the jury calls on the president of the Council for his reasons for replacing the four above mentioned mer with others on the Street Committee, they will consider still further the pavement about the City Hall.

THE CONTRACTS. The contract for paving Broad Street from Tenth to Eleventh, and Eleventh from Broad to Capitol, and Tenth from Capitol to Broad with asphalt blocks was given to Charles Gasser, the work be ing done in 1808 and 1809, the total amount expended for the work being \$14,390.79. But the three streets were

is trying to figure out.

The following lists show exactly wher every cent of the money paid out by the city for this work went to:

Broad Street from Tenth to Eleventh

Streets, Charles Gasser contractor; Charles Gasser, asphalt block pav-and stone work S. H. Hawes & Co., cement 493 (6 lames McGraw, sand screen 4 00 5 00 Henry Froeling, testing cement ..

April 29, 1898, to September 29, 1898. Tenth Street from Broad to Capitol Streets. November 29, 1898, to January James Netherwood, curbing 68 85 Charles Gasser, asphalt blocks 2,382 39 S. H. Hawes & Co., cement 153 33 Dr. Henry Froeling, test 5 60

\$2,609 57

Streets:
W. F. Fletcher, resetting curb ... \$ 25 00
J. C. Thompson, granolithic work. 94 31
Charles Gasser, asphalt block ... 2,159 88
J. C. Weinbrunn, granite 20 00

Eleventh Street from Capitol to Broad

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DOCTORS REVEL IN

Neff, of Harrisonburg; Dr. T. C. Quick, of Falls Church; Dr. Ricketts, of Cin-cinnati; Dr. W. J. Crittenton, of Union-

Honorable Fellow Dr. Joseph Price, of on the "Importance of the General Practitioner Giving More Attention to the Recognition of Accidents incident to Parturition, Laceration of the Soft Parts

and Their Sequelae."

This paper was discussed by Dr. Ed.
McGuire, of Richmond; Dr. R. D. Tucker, of Powhatan; Dr. George Ben Johnston, of Richmond; Dr. J. F. Neff, of Harri-sonburg; Dr. Herbert N. Nash, of Norfolk; Dr. J. v. Booee, of Washington.

This discussion closed, Dr. Ricketts invited the members of the Medical Society ganization who should lend their aid and of Virginia to be the guests of the influence so that the utmost possible good Southern Surgical and Gynecological Somight be accomplished. ciety in Cincinnati in November. A REMARKABLE CASE.

Dr. Lewis Wheat re patient, a seven-year-old boy from Pe-

amined the pecular disease showed that they appreciated the trouble Dr. Wheat took in getting the boy there for examination Dr. J. F. Lynch, of Norfolk, gave some interesting reports of "Subcutaneous In-jection of Paraffine for Correction of Deformities." The paper was discussed

petton of Faramae for the petton of Faramae for Deformities." The paper was discussed by Dr. J. W. Henson, of Richmond.

The next paper was on "Surcoma of the Larynx," by Dr. W. F. Mercer, of Richmond, a patient being exhibited in the person of an old colored man. After this paper a recess was taken until 3 o'clock.
AFTERNOON SESSION.

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Immediately after the Society reconvened at 3 o'clock, Dr. Christopher Tompkins, dean of the faculty of the Medica kins, dean of the faculty of the Account of Virginia, read a fine paper on "Accountment Force."

He was followed by Dr. George Tully Vaughan, of Washington, who reported a case of "Volvulus with Torsion of the Entire Mesentery."

This was followed a case of "Volvens with Entire Mesentery." This was followed by a discussion by Dr. J. T. Johnson, of Washington; Dr. Aloch Stone, of Worth, McDowell county; Dr. Price, of Phila-

delphia. NEW MEMBERS. The Committee on Nominations, Dr. W. D. Turner, chairman, reported the fol-lowing applications for membership:

amount expended for the work being \$14,350.70. But the three streets were contracted for separately, and the grand jury is under the impression that quite a discrepancy exists between certain of the contracts, while the work was practically the same. It develops that there is a difference of some two thousand dollars in the amount of money expended for paving the Broad Street side of the City Hall and paving two cross streets. Tenth and Eleventh, despite the fact that the two smaller streets contain a larger number of square feet.

Broad Street is eighty-two feet from curb :to-ceurb, and that portion of it which extends by the City Hall is paved for a distance of 390 feet with asphalt blocks, but the car companies paid for twenty-one feet of this work, or a little over one-fourth, thus leaving a width or sixty-one feet to be paid for the city of Richmond. The amount turned over to Gasser and others for the work, exclusive of what was received from the car company by them, was \$1,345.69, and the approximate number of square feet in paving was 23,790.

Both Tenth and Eleventh Streets are close on to forty-five feet wide at the City Hall, while that portion of them which is paved with asphalt blocks is paved with asphalt blocks is paved with asphalt blocks; but the two thoroughfares 30 by 90 feet. The cost to the city for this work was \$8,045.11.

A DISCREPANCY.

A comparison shows that contained in the two thoroughfares 30 by 90 feet. The cost to the city for this work was \$8,045.11.

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in that portion of Tenth and Eleventh Streets, which were paved with asphalt blocks, there are 27,000 square feet, or 321 more square feet than in Broad Street, for which the city of Richmond pald only \$6,045.11, making a difference of \$1,300,58. It is this that the grand Jury is trying to figure out.

The following lists show exactly where niers: L. T. Royster, Norfolk; H. W. Phillips, Norfolk; B. H. Tatum, Clifton Ferge; W. H. Ribble, Wytheville; George V. Litchfield, St. Paul.

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11 30 mended the appointment of a larger and previously the control of the contro Payne, Norfolk; Dr. Leigh Buckner, Roa-

on "Curettement of the Uterus and was generally discussed by Dr. Bocce and others.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Steps to Be Taken to Increase Its Efficiency-Others Brought In.

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce is looking into the ways and means of increasing the efficiency of that in-

The president of the Chamber, the hairman of the Committee on Membership and others were at the meeting Tuesday night. Although the rolls of the Chamber con-

tain the names of most of our business houses it was felt there were a number An exhaustive comparison was made

reported a case between the Richmond Chamber and sim-tis, exhibiting the Har organizations in cities of about the patient, a seven-year-old boy from Petersburg, who was examined after the report by most of the physicians present. It is a very rare disease of the skin, and developed in the presentation of the case that it is one of probably less than fifty known to the medical profession in the whole world. Many eminent physicians go a whole lifetime without seeing a case, and Dr. Wheat was not slow to recognize that the case would be of surgical interest to the profession.

The earnest manner in which they examined the peculiar disease showed that they appreciated the trouble Dr. Wheat they appreciated the trouble Dr. Wheat has been same size from data recently collected with the view of profiting, if possible, by the experience of other localities. With but one exception the comparison was favorable to the Richmond Chamber, but it was felt that it could and should do better. Naturally during the years of depression prior to ISOS the organization lost members and was handicapped for want of means, but it was felt that with returning prespective the profit that with returning prespective the profit that with returning prespective the should have done, every one being so engressed with their immediate present litterests, and the demands of same size from data recently collected personal interests, and the demands greatly increased business that it pro-

The situation now, however, was recognized to be such as to call for united action upon certain most important problems that the chamber in a number of these might with propriety and profit take the initiative and do excellent worl by reversing the saying that "what is everybody's business is no body's business ness," by making what is nobody's particular business every body's business in a public-spirited manner through the medium of the Chamber-that it enlist ticular business everybody's business in

the community's good. To do this it urgently needs the voluntary and hearty co-operation of every good citizen having a stake in the city. and its environments, and a systematic movement will now be made to enlist in the ranks of the Chamber all who are willing to do their part, be it great or small.

The prosperity of Richmond has been pre-eminently gratifying in the last few years, but those most active in the work of the Chamber feel that the situation should not be regarded as entirely satis-factory lest some of those things essential as complements to symmetrical and healthy development be omitted and its progress be retarded.

A large number of names of persons who it was thought should join the Chamber, were canvassed last night, and they will be cordially invited to join the organization and help in the fall and winter work of the organization.

Body Found in the Potemac.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 24—The badly decomposed body of a colored man was found in the Potomac this morning by a man named Hayden. By order of Coroner W. R. Purvis the body was removed to an undertaking establishment and Dr. J. T. Miller performed an autopsy, as there was at first suspicion of foul play. The body was so decomposed that the autopsy revealed nothing. The man was about thirty years of age and had evidently been in the water for a month. It will be buried at the expense of the State.

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Ferge: W. H. Ribble, Wytheville; George V. Litchfield, St. Paul.

SPECIAL LICENSE TAX.
Dr. J. B. DeShazo, of Henry county, presented the report of the Committee on Reduction of Taxation. In it he recom-

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